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June 1954
1871

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

WQTU(EFF: 9-5-77)

Date first licensed 6-29-66

Call letters XWRGA-FM

Station location Rome, Georgia

McDOUGALD BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH-7-25-77 EFF: 8-2-77)

Name of licensee X ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Horseleg Mtn., approx 4 mi. SW of Rome, Ga. (MPH 9-20-65)

Transmitter location North Bank of Oostanula River, approx. 3.3 mi. N of downtown Rome, Ga.

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2½ East Sixth Avenue, Rome, Georgia (BRCH 3-31-67)

Main studio location X 501½ Broad Street, Rome, Georgia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4136	1-13-65 HAAT 40' (Hor) 20' (Vert) CP for a new FM broadcast station.	102.3mc (Hor)	TPO 3.5kw ERP 3kw (Hor & Vert)		3-13 9-13-65 (Cond'1) (RC)
BTC-4804	5-6-65	Voluntary acq. of positive control of permittee corp. by Charles Smithgall thru trans. of stock from Southern Broadcasting Co.			
BMPH-8285 HAAT: 790' (h&v)	9-20-65	102.3mc.	ERP: 300w. (h) U (V)	3-13-65	11-20-65
(Cond'1)		ch. #272	TPO: 250w ERP: 295w		
BMPH-8569 (1)	12-3-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4136) to chg. ant-trans loc., chg. type trans (Collins-830B-1A) chg. type ant (REA-BFA-4A/300-2, 4 horiz. & 2 vert. secs). decr. TPO; decr. ERP; and incr. HAAT; and extension.			
BMPH-8743 (2)	3-17-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-4136, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 5-1-66			
BLH-3262 HAAT: 790' (H&V)	6-29-66	102.3mc	ERP: 300w (H) U	6-29	4-1-67
		CH. #272	ERP: 295w (V) TPO: 250w (RC)		
		Lic to cover CP (BPH-4136 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station			
BSCA-715	8-12-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of approx. 67 kilocycles.			4-1-67
BRH-1871	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-70
BRSCA-715	3-29-67	Renewal of SCA			4-1 4-1-70
BRCH-813 (1)	3-31-67	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 2 1/2 E. Sixth Avenue, Rome, Ga.			
BRW-1871(L)	4-1-70	RENEWAL			4-1-73
BRSCA-715		RENEWAL of SCA			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-7068	9-28-73	VOL. TC 10-31-74			
BRH-1871(L)	8-30-74	RENEWAL & SCA			4-1-76
BRSCA-715					
BRH-1871(S)	3-9-76	Renewal & SCA			4-1-79
BRSCA-715					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee **SEE CARD #1**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

Aug. 1955

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Letters NEW W R G A - FM

Name **ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
ROME, GEORGIA (PO 501 Broad St., Rome, Ga.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4136 R & F	9-27-63	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Freq.: 97.7mc - Ch. 249A ERP: .250kw Type trans.: Collins - 830B-1 TPO: 137.5kw Type ant.: Jampro JA-2A, 2 secs. HAAT: -865' Trans. loc.: -On-Herselleg-Mts., approx. 4 mi. -ESE- of Rome, Ga. 12km Studio loc.: 501 1/2 Broad St., Rome, Ga. RC loc.: Same as studio loc. Quayle B. Smith, Atty. (<i>Quayle, Ball & David</i>) Richard L. Biby, Engr. (<i>Mr. Davis</i>)	GRANTED	1-13-65
	9-30-63		See Card 2 for Cond.	
			Granted after Hearing in Docket #15261.	

SEE CARD #2 for Amendment

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NEW WRGA-FM

Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ROME, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4136 AMENDED Rec'd Filed(order)	(CONTD) 9-16-64 9-21-64 10-2-64	AMENDED to chg. freq. to 102.3mc CH 272A, ERP: 3kw; TPO: 3.45kw; HAAT: 40'; change antenna-trans. loc. to approx. 3.3 mi. N. of downtown Rome, On north bank of Oostanaula River, nr. Rome, Ga.; chg. type trans. (COLLINS 830E-1A) and make chgs in antenna system (inc. hgt. 2 horiz & 2 vertical sections).	GRANTED Cond'1 Re: WRGA (AM) determine power by indirect method; during installation of FM, WRGA maintain 830E-1A DA sys as licensed upon compl install WRGA submit data; if change submit Forms 302. Granted after Hearing in Docket # 15261.	1-13-65
BTC-4804 R & F	4-15-65 4-21-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corp. by Charles Smithgall thru transfer of stock from Southern Broadcasting Co. Atty. - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	6-5-65

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Letters WAGA-FM

Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ROME, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8285 H&F	4-28-65 4-30-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4136 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ant-trans location to Horseleg Mt. approximately 4 mi. southwest of Rome, Georgia, change type trans (Collins-830B-1A), change type ant (HCA-BFA-1A/300-2, 4 horizontal and 2 vertical sections), decrease TPO to .084kw(horizontal) and .166kw(vertical), decrease ERP to .300kw(horizontal) and .293kw(vertical), and increase HAAT to 794'. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	9-20-65
BMPH-8569 H&F	11-11-65 11-12-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4136 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-20-65 to 3-20-66. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	12-3-65

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ROME, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8743 R&F	3-2-66 3-3-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4136, as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-20-66 to 5-1-66. Attys: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED to	3-17-66 5-1-66
BLH-3262 R & F	4/25/66 4/27/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4136 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Attys: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	6-29-66
BSCA-715 R & F	6-9-66 6-15-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Attys. (L.J. Bernard, Jr.)	GRANTED	8-12-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rome, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1871 R & F	2-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED 3-29	3-29-67
ERSCA-715 R & F	2-8-67	Renewal of SCA		
	12-30-66	Atty- Robert E. Hodson		
BRCH-813 R & F	3-23-67	Modification of license to change studio	GRANTED	3-31-67
	3-27-67	location and remote control point to 2½ E. Sixth Avenue, Rome, Georgia.		
		Atty.: Robert E. Hodson		
BRH-1871 R & F	12-26-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-1-70
#565727 \$220.	12-30-69	Atty: Vicent J. Curtis, Jr.		
P. N.	12-30-69			
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Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rome, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRSCA-715 R & F #565727 \$220	12-26-69 12-30-69 12-30-69 JAN 8 1970	Renewal of SCA Atty: Vicent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED	4-1-70
BRM-1871 R & F P.N. PRESS BRSCA-715 R & F	12-18-72 1-2-73 1-2-73 JAN 3 1973 12-18-72 1-2-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-12-73 re: commercial matter Atty.: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	8-30-74
BTC-7068 Re: R FEE PD \$1000 #150350 (ALSO SEE AM)	1-12-73 1-22-73 #150350 FILED 2-2-73 FEB 1 1973 PUB. Notice filed 2-20-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Charles Smithgall to Mather M. Payne Atty - Richard Hildreth	GRANTED *subj. to later determination of grant fee. EFF: 10-31-73 GRANT FEE: \$7,554.62 063 PD 5-31-74 W 310466 (Includes AM)	9-28-73

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McDOUGALD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name X ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ROME, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1871 BRSCA-715 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-75 " 11-28-75 " DEC 5 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Richard Hildreth, Atty. AMENDED 2-19-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	3-9-76
BALH-2501 BASCA-819 R & F FORM 311 (ALSO SEE AM) JUN 21 1977	5-14-77 5-23-77	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to McDOUGALD BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Fletcher, Heald, Kenahan & Hildreth	GRANTED EFF:	7-25-77 8-2-77
BRH781201WN BRSCA781201WN PRESS: JAN 8 1 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: Richard Hildreth	GRANTED Cond'l re: EEO	10-30-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

